



June 27, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher
Vice President- High Cost Low Income Division
Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313
(a)(2)through (a)(6} and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2} through (a)(6} and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for Mount Horeb Telephone Company, Study Area Code 330916. Mount Horeb Telephone Company is a state-designated ETC, and is submitting to the Commission relevant information pertaining to the States requirement for ETC status. In addition to the attached certifications this is being provided as a precautionary addition to assure that all requirements are met.

The requirements of § 54.313(h) will be filed by NECA on our behalf; however copies of that certification are also attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing you can contact me via email at john.dunbar@mhtcinc.com or telephone at 608-930-4710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Dunbar", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Dunbar
Assistant General Manager

cc: Mr. Brian Rybaik - Wisconsin PSC

Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

 X My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

 My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

 X My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

 My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

 X My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

 My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

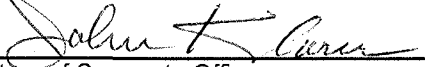
I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mount Horeb Telephone Company	Wisconsin	330916

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,



[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Date:

6-14-2012

John Klarer

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

Secretary & General Manager

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name Mount Horeb Telephone Company

Carrier's Address P. O. Box Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Carrier's Telephone Number (608) 437-5551



June 27, 2012

Mr. Brian Rybarik
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
PO Box 7854
Madison, WI 53704-7854

RE: Docket 5-GF-218 (REDACTED)
Annual Recertification of ETC for
Mount Horeb Telephone Company (3940)

Dear Mr. Rybarik

The following Annual Recertification of ETC documentation is being filed confidentially.

A confidential document is filed under separate cover.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JD", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Dunbar
Asst. General Manager
Mt Horeb Telephone Company
608-930-4710
john.dunbar@mhtcinc.com

AFFIDAVIT OF Mount Horeb Telephone Company
(Company name)

**REGARDING USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS
AFFIDAVIT FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS ONLY**

STATE OF Wisconsin)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dane)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Secretary of Mount Horeb Telephone Company ("Carrier"),
(Official title) (Company name)
Wisconsin Utility Number 3940 and FCC Study Area Code 330916.

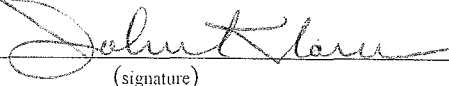
2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying Carrier's use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.

3. Carrier is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.

4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within this state are or will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.


5. Carrier hereby states that it is the authorized ETC that will actually use the Federal High Cost Support Funds received only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and rendition of services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and that such uses are consistent with controlling orders of the FCC applicable to Carrier and with applicable precedent of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

6. Carrier hereby states that the attached responses to the three questions are complete and accurate.


(signature)
John A Klarer
(typed name)

608-437-4241
(telephone number)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of June, 2012.

, Notary Public
Dane County, State of WI
My Commission expires 2/14/16



Questions for Wisconsin ETCs **REDACTED**

Mount Horeb Telephone Company (Carrier)
(Company name)

Wisconsin Utility Number: 3940

FCC Study Area Code: 330916.

Mark the box with an X for the statement that is true for the Carrier's Wisconsin operations:

Carrier ☐ **does not** receive High Cost Fund support from the federal Universal Service Fund.

[Proceed no further.]

Carrier ☒ **does** receive High Cost Fund support from the federal Universal Service Fund. [Please answer the following three (3) questions.]

1. What is the amount of federal HCF support received for operations in Wisconsin in 2011 and amount expected to be received in 2012?

2011: \$ 211,928.00




2012: \$ 15,300.00

2) For what areas (exchanges) is the funding in question 1 provided?

Mount Horeb, WI 608-437

3) High Cost Fund support is provided "for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." What are the purposes and principal projects for which the monies in question 1 have been or are being used in the areas identified in question 2?

Purposes:

TIME FRAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COST
Jan- Dec 2011	Lightwave Circuit Equipment	
Jan- Dec 2011	Buried Cable / Drops	
Apr- Sep 2011	Buried Fiber	
Dec 2011	Softswitch	
Jan- Dec 2011	Plant Specific / Non Specific Exp	
Jan-May 2012	Circuit Equipment and Buried Cable	
Jan-Dec 2012	Plant Specific / Non specific Exp	

Rate Floor Data

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER. IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<p align="center">Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</p> <p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p> <p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Mount Horeb Telephone Company</u>			
Signature of authorized officer 			Date <u>6-14-2012</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>John A. Klarer</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>Secretary & General Manager</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(608) 437-5551</u> ext. _____			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>33-0916</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>7/1/2012</u>


CERTIFICATION-AGENT

Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Mount Horeb Telephone Company

Signature of authorized officer  Date 6-14-2012

Printed name of authorized officer John A. Klarer

Title or position of authorized officer Secretary & General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: (608) 437-5551, ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier 33-0916 Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy) 7/1/2012

☒ I certify that our company receives or is projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2012 and has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$10.